

## Summary

The aim of this work called “The Church Organisations as a Part of the Czech Civil Society“ is to clarify the position of the church organisations in the contemporary Czech civil society. It points its look to the church legal entities, which are registered in the specific register run by the Czech Ministry of Culture. The theoretical part explains several terms as the civil society or the civil sector and points to the historical context of the concept of diaconia and charity. This part also describes the embedding of the church organisations in the contemporary Czech legislation. The quantitative part contains a typology of the church legal entities, which is based on the CZ-COPNI classification of the activities. The qualitative part is composed of several interviews with the directors and managers of the biggest church charitable organisations. All the obtained information is finally summarized to the conclusion.